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S. FOR THE CZAR'S JOURNEY.

Go to Most of the European Capitals,
Remaining in Paris the Longest.
The Czarina's Visit
Relative

Aug. 8.—Poll interest during
week has centered the Insurrection
ate, and the means restore tranquil-
in the at disturbed island, where the
ations are making desperate attempt
off the yoke of Turkish rule, in
are being led by Greeks who
Crete part of the Grecian do-
mons.
of report regarding massacres
the destruction of villages by the
ks, and excesses on the part of the
inhabitants almost daily cir-
cated. But one thing is certain, that the
nation in the island is deplorable, and
is the consensus of local opinion that
nothing should be done by the Powers
concerned to put an end to the present
state of affairs. The German press, es-
pecially the Bismarck and Conservative
cans, which never attempt to conceal
its hostility to England and all things
English, are particularly incensed over
ant what is practically the refusal of Lord
Russell, the British Prime Minister, to
in the blockade of Crete, and his alleged
camping of Greece and the Cretans.
These papers have been at a loss to find
other strong enough to denounce Great
Britain for her refusal to join in a joint
naval blockade of Crete to prevent the In-
surgents from obtaining arms, ammunition
and other supplies.

Great Britain's Argument.
German opinion strongly favored a block-
ade, but Great Britain contended that if it
were established it must be directed against
Turkey as well as against Greece—that is,
the warships should be employed to pre-
vent the entrance of Turkish troops to re-
inforce those already on the island, while
at the same time they prevented the send-
ing of Greek supplies to the insurgents.
It is contended, with good reason, that
Lord Salisbury well knew the Powers would
not agree to this, and consequently the
negotiations for joint action are at a stand-
still, and will probably remain so for some
time.

To impartial observers of the situation
it is pretty well known that Great Britain
will offer her experience in the Armenian
warfare, no longer act as a protector of
Turkey, and that she will let Russia, which
blockaded her plans in regard to Armenia,
take the responsibility for Turkish mis-

and that there is a feeling in the
land, and indeed, that though the pros-
pect is in no wise clear, matters are in
way tending toward a concert of the
Powers, a concert which, it may be pointed
out, however, may be as futile as the much
talked of concert against Armenia, where the
Powers found all their plans frustrated
by the diplomacy of Russia.

Plans for the Czar's Trip.
A semi-official statement from St. Peters-
burg at length announces with some de-
tails the itinerary of the Czar and
Czarina on their trip to various European
capitals, a trip that has caused no little con-
flict as to its results, as it will be the
first time the Czar has left Russia since
his accession to the throne. Their Majes-
ties will start after their army manoeuvres,
which end August 24, and they will suc-
cessively visit Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen,
Amsterdam, Paris and Darmstadt. At Bal-
timore they will be the guests of Queen Vic-
toria, and at Darmstadt, the Czarina's
stepfather, they will visit her Majesty's
other, Grand Duke Ernest Louis, and
other members of her family.
Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Foreign
Minister, will accompany the party to all
the cities visited, with the exception of
Copenhagen and Darmstadt, where the
part of their Majesties will be of a purely
family nature. Much to the delight of the
British Government and Parisians gener-
ally, the Czar and Czarina will probably
remain in Paris longer than in any other
city.

Interest in Italy's Moves.
There is some anxiety in Government
circles regarding the final decision that will
be arrived at by the Italian Government
concerning the Abyssinian question. General
Messier, the commander of the Italian
forces in Erythraea, has arrived in Rome
and has had several conferences with
General Pelloux, Minister of War. This is
taken to indicate that it is the intention
to again resume offensive operations against
the Abyssinians, who in the recent cam-
paign against them inflicted crushing de-
feats upon the Italian troops and prac-
tically forced them to abandon the coun-
try and retire to the confines of the Ital-
ian colony.

It is reported that King Menelik of Abys-
sinia has received stores of arms and am-
munition and that he meditates a surprise
attack upon the Italians in October. The
efforts of German diplomacy will be di-
rected to prevent Italy from re-embarking
upon a profitless campaign.

Society Leader Commits Suicide.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Emma M. Bell,
aged about fifty years, widow of Arthur Bell,
banker, committed suicide early this morning by
shooting herself three times in the breast. It is
believed that she was temporarily insane. Mrs.
Bell was very wealthy and was a leader in
Allegheny and Pittsburg social circles. She was
a daughter of A. M. Marshall, of Marshall, Ken-
nedy & Co., and a niece of Thomas M. Marshall.

Mrs. Hetty Green in Chicago.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Hetty Green, of New
York, reached this city yesterday. Her visit is
in connection with the noted Gage Farm case,
known on the court dockets as Corbett vs. Green.
The case, which involved the title to a valuable
tract of land on the West Side, was decided in
Mrs. Green's favor some time ago, but the
plaintiff succeeded in having it reopened.

The Norwich Line.
The Norwich Line, the inside route between
New York and Boston and Worcester, reaches
directly or by connection the famous Summer
watering resorts of Eastern Connecticut and
Long Island Sound, including New London,
Watch Hill and Block Island. The excursion
rates of fare via this line are extremely reason-
able, and the service is admirable, with the fine
steamers City of Lowell and City of Worcester
leaving New York from Pier 40, North River,
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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD "CRACKS" A SAFE.

Young Van Tassel Enters into
Burglary with an Elder
Mysterious "Pall."

They Break into and Rob the Foundry
Owned by the Boy's
Grandfather.

WITH DIME NOVEL EMBELLISHMENTS.

The Amateur Burglar Smokes the Usual
Cigarettes During the Act, but
Weakens Later and
Confesses.

Two burglars, one at least an amateur,
broke into the offices of the West Side
Architectural Iron Works, Nos. 550 to 560
West Thirty-third street, at 1 o'clock yester-
day morning. They forced open a safe
and stole \$25 in cash, a note for \$311 and
a pension check for \$24.50. They escaped
with their plunder, but later in the day
were arrested.

One of them is Frank Van Tassel, the
sixteen-year-old grandson of W. H. Van
Tassel, owner and manager of the iron
works. The other is Andrew C. Demott,
thirty years old, who gave no address to
the police.

Young Van Tassel met Demott in Thirty-
third street about 9 o'clock Friday even-
ing, and at the young man's invitation they
spent an hour or two in the saloon at
Eleventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street,
drinking. According to Demott, his com-
panion then told him that there was a
big roll of greenbacks in the office safe,
and proposed that they should steal the
money and divide it.

In twenty minutes the details of the
robbery were perfected. They remained
in the saloon until 1 o'clock in the morn-
ing. Then Demott walked over to Thirty-
second street, and, after passing through
a tenement house, jumped out of a win-
dow and landed on the flat roof of the
foundry. He then crossed the roof, entered
the main building through an open window
and descended to the ground floor. There
he opened a door and admitted Van Tassel,
who was waiting on the pavement.

Once inside, the pair hurried to the main
office, on the second floor. In this office
are two iron safes of antiquated make.
There is an electric lamp on the Thirty-
third street corner, which pours a flood of
light through the windows of the office. By
the light of this lamp outside, Van Tassel
took a key from the bookkeeper's desk.
With this he unlocked the outer door of
the safe that stood close to the stairway.
Demott then went out into the foundry
and returned with a chisel and a sledge
hammer. Young Van Tassel smoked cig-
arettes while Demott worked on the heavy
door of the strong box with the heavy
tools. Finally the door yielded. To their
bitter disappointment they found only \$25
in the box. They had expected \$1,500.
They divided the \$25 and Demott took the
check and note. Then they left the build-
ing by the office door.

At 7 o'clock in the morning old Mr. Van
Tassel arrived at the works and found that
the safe had been robbed. He sent his
grandson, who is the time clerk of the es-
tablishment, to the Thirty-seventh Street
Station to notify the police. At the station

Demott, who is a Captain Schmullberger found
at the works. Captain Schmullberger found
Demott standing in front of the saloon at
the corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirty-
fourth street. A search of his pockets at
the station revealed the stolen papers. He
confessed, and young Van Tassel was ar-
rested at his desk at 1 o'clock in the after-
noon. Later in the day the boy made a
confession.

Demott was arraigned in Jefferson Mar-
ket Police Court yesterday morning and
held for a further hearing to-morrow.
Van Tassel, who lives with his grandfather at
No. 447 West Thirty-fifth street, will have
a preliminary hearing in Jefferson Market
Court to-day.

SERVANT MOURNED HER.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord's Butler Followed the Re-
mains of His Mistress.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. An-
nette W. Wilkins Hicks-Lord were simple
and unostentatious. They were held at
the residence of the deceased, No. 32 Wash-
ington square West, yesterday morning at
10 o'clock. It is supposed that she left at
least \$4,000,000.

The casket lay in the reception room of
the mansion, almost hidden in masses of
flowers. The Rev. D. P. O'Flynn, of St.
Joseph's Church officiated, assisted by the
Rev. William Mulcahy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas S. Townsend, Rev. Richard F. Put-
nam and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Schenck, Miss Emma Fletcher, Mrs. Fred-
erick Stark, Mrs. I. M. Tarranes, Mrs.
George M. Clapp, Mrs. Elizabeth Has-
brouck, Captain Muller and Mrs. Hicks-
Lord, Mrs. Harvey Dew, George Bell,
Stephen Massett, Mrs. Archibald Gracie,
Mrs. Isaac D. Fletcher, Rev. Frederick von
Kluck, Mrs. A. Ward, Rev. Dr. Maynard,
Stacy Clarke, Howard Martin and Citizen
George Francis Train.

Detectives Browne and Fogarty, of the
Central Office, and Special Officer J. F.
O'Brien were stationed at the front en-
trance to prevent the curious from enter-
ing.

The remains were conveyed to the Grand
Central Depot and taken on the 12:35 train
to Fishkill Landing, where the interment
took place. Thomas Lyon, an old and es-
teemed colored butler of the deceased, was
one of those who followed the remains to
the grave.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The remains
of the late Annette W. Wilkins Hicks-Lord,
accompanied by about twenty relatives and
an old colored servant, arrived at Fishkill
Landing this afternoon.

Burial services, conducted by the Rev. T.
F. Kelly, of St. Joachim's Church, Mattea-
wan, were held at the grave. Relatives
and friends in this place attended the ser-
vices. The body was interred, according to
her request, by the side of her mother in
the Schenck family plot.

Cannon Balls Seared the Captain.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Captain Charles Tub-
man, of the schooner Howard Dall, has made a
complaint at the Custom House about what he
considers the reckless target firing from the
United States ordnance proving ground at In-
dian Head, on the Potomac River. Captain
Tubman says while bound down the Potomac
on July 30 great shots came very close to his ves-
sel. The attention of the Navy Department will
be called to the complaint.

Baron Kills Himself with Morphine.
Merced, Cal., Aug. 8.—Baron John von Hecker-
en, the only son of Baron von Heckeren, of
Nymegen, Holland, was found dead in his
room at a local lodging house last night. An
empty morphine bottle was found beside him,
and it is supposed that he took the poison in
a fit of despondency. Baron von Heckeren
was about thirty years of age and had lived
in this country five years.

Pure Milk Free for Sick Children.

Mr. Nathan Straus has decided on account of
the severe heat to keep all his milk depots, in-
cluding those in the parks, open all day to-day.
Any physician practicing among the poor who
has not one of Mr. Straus's coupon books of
gratuitous orders can issue orders for sick chil-
dren on his prescription blanks, and they will be
honored free during this heated term. Milk best
suited for infants is kept at the following
places: Foot of East Third street, 22 Market
street, 339 West Thirty-seventh street, Hebrew
Charity Building, East Broadway and Jefferson
street, 103 Chrystie street, 241 East Fifty-ninth
street, 434 West Fifty-third street, Milk Labora-
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